

## Senate Resolution 265

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Weber of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Thompson of the 5th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Tucker High School football team for their victorious  
2 performance in the 2008 Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Tucker High School Tigers football team has established and maintained  
4 a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another ultra successful season of football  
6 competition by defeating Marist 15-3 in the Georgia Dome during the 2008 Class AAAA  
7 State Championship game on December 12, 2008; and

8 WHEREAS, earning DeKalb County its 11th football state title, the Tucker Tigers  
9 demonstrated great skill, dedication, and determination throughout the season, as evidenced  
10 by their impressive record of 14 wins and one loss; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
13 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
14 Head Coach Franklin Stephens; and

15 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned  
16 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,  
17 and the stiff competition which it presented its opponents.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 congratulate the Tucker High School football team for winning the 2008 Class AAAA State  
20 Championship and extend their sincerest best wishes for future success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Franklin Stephens.